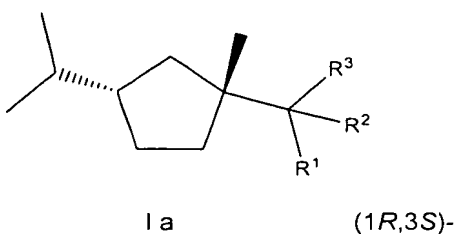


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims

1. (currently amended) ~~The use of~~ A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:
using a compound of formula Ia and [[the]] an enantiomer thereof as a fragrance,
wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R¹ is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

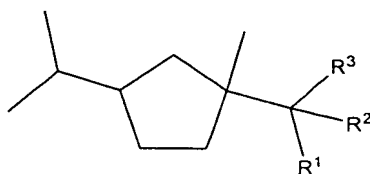
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

R² and R³ form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

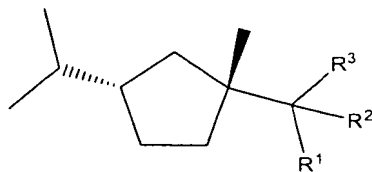
2. (currently amended) ~~The use as fragrance of a compound according to claim 1 method according to claim 1, wherein the compound of formula Ia and the enantiomer thereof are selected from the group consisting at least one of [(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, [(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol [[and]] or 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol.~~

3. (currently amended) ~~The use as fragrance of a compound of formula I~~ A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:
using a compound of formula I enriched in an enantiomer having formula Ia, as a fragrance, wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



I

~~enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ia~~ wherein the enantiomer having formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



Ia

(1R,3S)-

~~wherein R¹, R² and R³ have the same meaning as given in claim 1~~
wherein

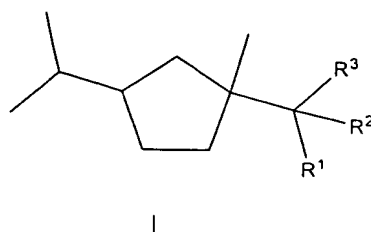
R¹ is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

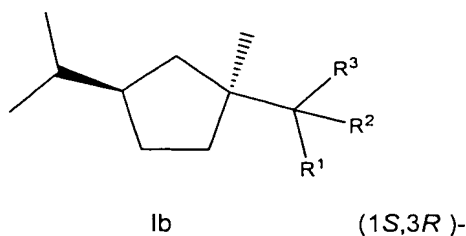
R³ is hydroxyl; or

R² and R³ form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

4. (currently amended) ~~The use as fragrance of a compound of formula I~~ A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:
using a compound of formula I enriched in the enantiomer having formula Ib, as a fragrance,
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ib wherein the enantiomer having formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the same meaning as given in claim 1

wherein

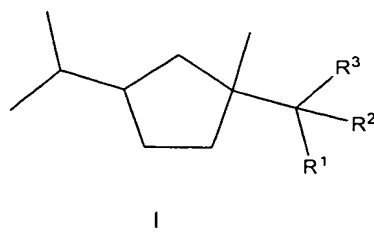
R^1 is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

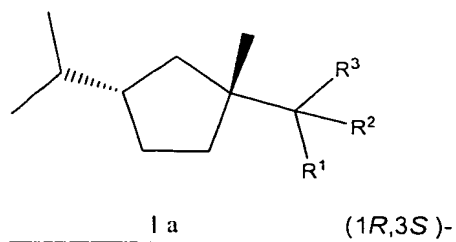
R^3 is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

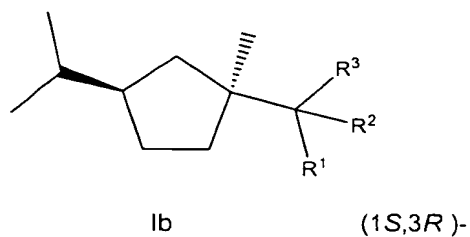
5. (currently amended) The use of a compound as defined in one of the preceding claims in fragrance applications. A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:
using at least one compound of formula I, Ia, or Ib in a fragrance application,
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R¹ is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

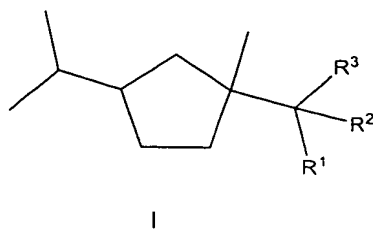
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

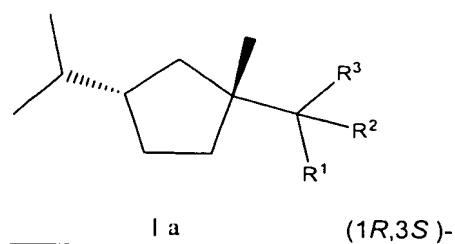
R² and R³ form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

6. (currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a compound ~~as defined in any of the preceding claims 1—4~~ of at least one of formula I, Ia, or Ib

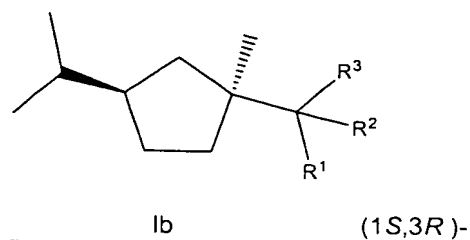
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

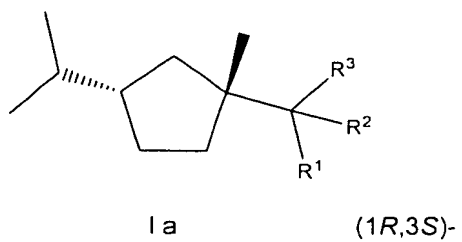
R¹ is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

R² and R³ form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

7. (currently amended) [[A]] The fragrance application according to claim 6, wherein the fragrance application is a at least one of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product, or cosmetic ~~products~~ product.
8. (currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, the method comprising: ~~the step of~~ incorporating a compound of formula Ia or its enantiomer, ~~as defined in claim 1, 2, 3, and 4~~
wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R^1 is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

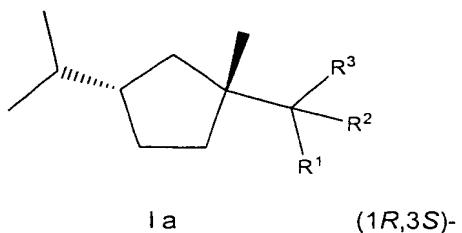
R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

9. (currently amended) A compound comprising:

a compound of formula Ia, wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R^1 is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

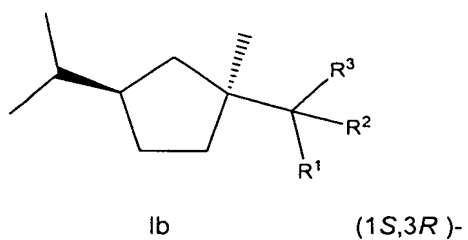
R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

10. (currently amended) A compound comprising:

a compound of formula Ib, wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R^1 is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.